

# Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

Page 1 of 4  
0000053806

Customer No.

We (I), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and amended on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/EP/03/08397

on 30 July 2003

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.

Country

Day/Month/Year

Priority  
Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/399732  
(Application Number)

01 August 2002  
(Filing Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

And we (I) hereby appoint **HUTCHISON & MASON PLLC**, 3110 Edwards Mill Road, Suite 100, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612, (telephone 919 829 9600; FAX 919 829 9696), our attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to sign the drawings, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

1 07 Markus Kordes  
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR

Markus Kordes  
Signature of Inventor

Date 29. Aug. 2003

Residence:  
Bensheimer Ring 13 d  
67227 Frankenthal DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

2 00 Wolfgang von Deyn  
NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR

Wolfgang von Deyn  
Signature of Inventor

Date 29. Aug. 2003

Residence:  
An der Bleiche 24  
67435 Neustadt DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

3 00 Thomas Schmidt  
NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR

Thomas Schmidt  
Signature of Inventor

Date 29. Aug. 2003

Residence:  
Rathausstrasse 40  
67433 Neustadt DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

4 00 Gerd Steiner  
NAME OF FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR

Gerd Steiner  
Signature of Inventor

Date 29. Aug. 2003

Residence:  
Oberer Waldweg 1  
67281 Kirchheim DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

500 David G. Kuhn

NAME OF FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR

David G. Kuhn

Signature of Inventor

Date 29. Aug. 2003

Residence:

2 Adrian Place

Newtown, PA 18940 PA

United States of America

Citizen of United States of America

Post Office Address: same as residence

600 Yulin Hu

NAME OF SIXTH JOINT INVENTOR

Yulin Hu

Signature of Inventor

Date

Residence:

54 Hampshire Drive

Plainsboro, NJ 08536 NJ

United States of America

Citizen of United States of America

Post Office Address: same as residence

700 Henry Van Tuyl Cotter

NAME OF SEVENTH JOINT INVENTOR

Henry Van Tuyl Cotter

Signature of Inventor

Date 29. Aug. 2003

Residence:

8329 Lakewood Drive

Raleigh, NC 27613 NC

United States of America

Citizen of United States of America

Post Office Address: same as residence

800 Deborah L. Culbertson

NAME OF EIGHTH JOINT INVENTOR

Deborah L. Culbertson

Signature of Inventor

Date

29. Aug. 2003

Residence:

6400 Vintage Ridge Lane

Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 NC

United States of America

Citizen of United States of America

Post Office Address: same as residence

9-00

David G. Kuhn  
NAME OF FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR

X David G. Kuhn  
Signature of Inventor

Date

Residence:  
2 Adrian Place  
Newtown, PA 18940 PA  
United States of America  
Citizen of United States of America  
Post Office Address: same as residence

10-00

Yulin Hu  
NAME OF SIXTH JOINT INVENTOR

X Yulin Hu  
Signature of Inventor

Date 29. Aug. 2003

Residence:  
54 Hampshire Drive  
Plainsboro, NJ 08536 NJ  
United States of America  
Citizen of United States of America  
Post Office Address: same as residence

11-00

Henry Van Tuyl Cotter  
NAME OF SEVENTH JOINT INVENTOR

X Henry Van Tuyl Cotter  
Signature of Inventor

Date

Residence:  
8329 Lakewood Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27613 NC  
United States of America  
Citizen of United States of America  
Post Office Address: same as residence

12-00

Deborah L. Culbertson  
NAME OF EIGHTH JOINT INVENTOR

X Deborah L. Culbertson  
Signature of Inventor

Date

Residence:  
6400 Vintage Ridge Lane  
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 NC  
United States of America  
Citizen of United States of America  
Post Office Address: same as residence